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OF PEOPLE IN A FIXED ENVIRONMENT
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Commissioner for Patents
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The listed document is being submitted before the mailing date of any final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and it is accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The document listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding European patent application. A copy of the European Examination Report is attached setting forth the portion of the document considered relevant by the examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that document listed be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initial copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

CERTIFICATION

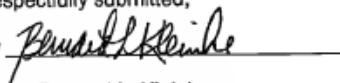
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It is hereby respectfully petitioned that the document listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record. A petition fee in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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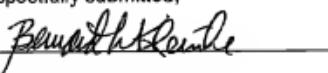
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